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THE OREGON SPECTATOR:
A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.
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ADVERTISING.
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POETRY.

For the Oregon Spectator

SONG.

Go when the bird sings sweet on every tree,
Singing to the wild pine tree,
Go but the story chanter never,
Rolling huge billows [illegible]

To adore the pansy [illegible]
Its rosy head beneath the spring pine
Listen to the bugle [illegible]
And [illegible]

Go when [illegible]
And [illegible]
And [illegible]

And when [illegible]
I've [illegible]
Knock softly and long beneath her window
And pray for me!

My heart tow'rds thee returns ever
Sad sighing for the sad to me
But in the thought [illegible]
Thou pray for me!

Oregon City, Oct 17 1853

JEFFERSON AND ADAMS ON RUSSIA AND TURKEY.—Thirty years ago Russia was at war with Turkey. As that event may possibly again occur, it is interesting to revert to the sentiments of two of the most eminent men that existed at that time, of the merits of the question and of war in general. Jefferson, when he wrote this letter, was 82 years of age, and John Adams 90

Monticello June 1, 1822

* * To turn to the news of the day, it seems that the Cannibals of Europe are going to eat one another again. A war between Russia and Turkey is like the battle of the kite and snake, which ever destroys the other, leaves a destroyer less for the world. This puguacious humor of the obstacles to so great a mutual application, provided in the mechanism of the Universe. The cocks of the barnyard kill one another; bears, bulls, rams do the same and the horse in his wild state kills all the young males, until worn down with age and [illegible]
youth kills him. *

I hope I shall prove a good prophet for man the Quaker perverse, and that the life of the feeder is more than that of the fighter. And as soon as [illegible] the desolation by the animals of one part of the earth is the means of [illegible] ing it in another part. Let the latter for our coloni[illegible]s [illegible] while the Russian bear be by the [illegible] and the Turk by the tail. [illegible] give you health, strength, and quiet and as much of [illegible] as you can wish with [illegible] ing.

[illegible]

Quincy June 11 1822

Dear Sir—Half an hour ago I received, and this moment have heard read, for the third or fourth time the best letter that ever was written by an octogenarian dated June 1.

* * The [illegible] is a theatre of war [illegible] horrors. The little [illegible] and the [illegible] paper wars, I foresee [illegible] Europe, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Roumelia, Russia Black Dominion, Asia [illegible] and [illegible] among whom I have [illegible] of [illegible] Mr [illegible] Washington [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible]

Oregon Spectator.

OREGON CITY

Saturday Morning, October 29, 1853.

[☞ Advertisements should be handed in as early as tuesday noon, to ensure their insertion in the same week. The matter we emphatically crowd upon all our patrons.]

Inducements to Subscribe.

We offer to Club the following inducements to subscribe for the SPECTATOR.

We will send 10 copies to one address, one year for $15 00

Or 15 to one address $20 00

Or 25 do do $100 00

N B The cash must accompany the list or payment guaranteed by a responsible person.

D. J. SCHNEBLY, Publisher.

DEATHS.—Two mistakes in the Oregon first page were discovered too late to be corrected. The first line should read thus

'Go where the bird sings sweetly ever.'

☞ The semi weekly mail service between this city and Salem has been discontinued by the Department at Washington. It will, hereafter, be continued weekly. We changed our day of publication a few weeks ago, in order that we might get our paper to the upper country as soon as possible after it was published. We are compelled now to make a permanent change and SATURDAY will be our day of publication hereafter. Advertisers are requested to hand in their notices, &c., by Thursday evening, 10 o'clock. We make this request that they may be sure of insertion the same week.

Ammonites of the Press.

To keep the body politic in a healthy state, calm and reasonable discussions in order, and should be the means, in this as well as many other branches of government employed to give proper direction to the public mind. This we need not to say has not marked the productions of the political press in Oregon since their first introduction, to the present time. At times, all the editors in Oregon are out of humors, and instead of furnishing examples worthy of respect and consideration, they have grown from bad to worse. There is none on why one party should be arrayed against the other as deadly foes. Cannot men have reasoning about them in politics, as well as everything else? Why cut the throat of a politician because he entertains opposing views? Politicians are necessary and useful when they exert themselves to produce regulations for the good of the greatest number. Whatever their endeavors, they come short of their duty, and their conduct is reprehensible.

We have had too much *so called* legislation in Oregon on the part of some of the legislators to place themselves upon private accounts. And the wholesale denunciations lately launched against the Democratic party, by a portion of the press in Oregon, is equally reprehensible. Events warn us that such conduct will be visited with merited punishment and contempt. After a certain distance, hence, a correspondent of this paper, would think the country was surrounded by the greatest set of pickpockets and rascals in the world, and that they were all whigs. A gentleman specially hired to vilify others, could not enter upon the task with more zest than this wholesale Democratic political calumniator.

There are several honorable and worthy democrats we know of, and perhaps many more with whom we are not acquainted. We, by no means think it our duty as a politician to denounce the whole party as a set of corruption and dishonesty as our opponent does. A stream that gives forth muddy water all the while must have an impure fountain, so in like manner, the influence of that paper as far as it extends, must be pernicious. It is a notorious fact that the only virtuous, that paper ever complimented was a man whose conduct from the first to the last, was none other than that of a tricky and dishonorable man, yet he served a base companion for the man who he'll hang upon a pattern. It is equally notorious that that paper (the pensioned organ) has sought to indulge in the coarsest kind of abuse of members of the democratic party, who refused to organize upon the platform, erected by a few aspiring individuals.

Now we are vain enough to suppose there are as honest and worthy whigs in the country, and just as good men as are to be found anywhere on the habitable globe. There may be some who entertain different sentiments upon this subject, but it will not be the fault of the democracy upon us to denounce the action of such men. The conductor of the Statesman would make a poor whig editor, if he should ever be fortunate enough to get on that side in politics. Endeavors to whip men in are not usually very successful among the whigs. The fear of being called a soft shell democrat exerts a wonderful influence over the minds of its professors. But the means employed to drive persons into line in Oregon have been so violent that a portion of the correct thinking men have refused to obey the mandates of the would be leaders. The means used have been, to scourge men, for not following the blind lead of men of less ability and less actual consequence. It is working out its own cure. So it will ever be when the platform is unsound. Demagogues are generally short lived, and so they ought to be.

☞ Lola Montez was married sometime since in California to Mr. Patrick Purdy Hull, one of the proprietors of the *Whig & Democrat* Newspapers of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Hull made a bridal tour to Sacramento city, and while there, Lola performed an engagement in the theatre. The editor of the Sacramento *Californian* commented upon the performances in such a manner as to call down the wrath of Lola. She dispatched the editor a note, which contained a challenge for a duel. The note winds up with the following

> You may choose between my duelling pistols or take your choice of a pill out of a pill-box. One shall be poison and the other not, and the chances are even. I request that this affair may be arranged by your second as soon as possible, as my time is quite as valuable as your own.
>
> MARIA DELANSI GLOE HULL,
> Late Montez.

The reply to the challenge has not been reported. Lola we know is still living.

☞ Oregon will be soon knocking at the Congressional door for admission as a State. During the present year, her population has increased 10,000. By January she will have 60,000 inhabitants the requisite number.—*Portland Herald.*

True Bro. Harris, we shall be knocking soon but not so soon as next January. We intend to help you elect the next President, though we do not expect our population to reach beyond 50,000 at the farthest, this fall. We have set down the increase this season at ten thousand. In ten years time sir we will most assuredly, have the "green spot" of North America. Mark our word for that.

☞ We learn from the *Oregonian* that Sellers and the "Clear Indian," inmates of the Portland jail made their escape last week under rather singular circumstances. Sellers succeeded by promises and whiskey, in persuading the keeper to take off his irons in order that he might display his talents in acting Richard the Third. The unsuspecting keeper soon found himself minus a prisoner. If this is not the veriest farce we have yet seen, we know not what is. Criminals have a *good time* in Oregon. There is not a place of confinement in the territory suitable to retain a half-witted person much less old and adroit adepts in crime. Under the present arrangements prisoners make their own leases. The penitentiary bids fair to follow in the same wake. The acting Commissioner is the most efficient man we know of for some things but it is not building penitentiaries. He has been styled the *king* of log rollers, but he makes a slow business of rolling them up in the way of a penitentiary. We would like to know what those 20 or 30 hands accomplished during several days about election time.

☞ The steamer *Active* made its appearance over at the Sound, several weeks since. Her approach was anticipated by the citizens of Steilacoom and wishing to make some demonstration in the way of a brilliant reception, in the absence of a cannon or other large gun, some shrewd one suggested a novel idea of expressing their satisfaction, they accordingly bored holes in all the stumps and logs in the vicinity of the landing, and charged them with powder, and on the approach of the steamer, they were all touched off at once! Our informant says it made something of a noise. Another proof that the tact of the Yankee nation is equal almost to any emergency.

☞ The Democracy of the U. S. have committed extacies of delight, because they thought the whig party was dead. The leading papers have been preaching funeral sermons over its supposed carcass, and the lesser lights are humming the dirge from lake Moosehead to swamp Oquefenoka. This has been a source of the highest gratification to them, they have run themselves completely out at it, unconscious of their own approaching dissolution. The existent state of things, among the harmonious democracy, is anything else than flattering to those who hold the reins of government. The discord is so great among them that no two of the leading organs, scarcely, can agree, and they denounce each other in the most emphatic terms. They are getting into a perfect Babel, such as no state of Parties has heretofore exhibited.

☞ Several articles intended for this number of the paper have been crowded out.

The Democratic party, united and powerful the Whig Party dead and passing to Forgetfulness!!

This is the joyous tune in which most of the *Democratic* Press of the country from Maine to Texas joined, immediately after the Presidential election and which a great *portion* of it still tries to sing. But there are occasional variations—listen to some of them. The *Freemans Journal*, the leading Irish Catholic Journal in the United States, of decided Democratic tendency, discourses thus in greeting the election and the policy of the president—

"The idea that his nomination by the Baltimore Convention was the spontaneous act of the delegates is, we believe, one of the veriest humbugs ever promulgated in this country. * * * In no country and under no circumstances, was there ever an organization more perfect in all its parts than that formed for the nomination and election of Gen Pierce to the Presidency. As a mere piece of political intrigue it challenges the subtlest scheme of old Machiavilli himself. * * Such a 'sale' of presidential candidates was never heard of before. It is easy now to be seen how the election of General Pierce was accomplished, and to account for the singular policy which has thus far marked his administration. For our own part we believe he has been unable to act otherwise than he has done, and that he has only redeemed the pledges that were the price of his triumph. * * * The struggle of the party was for the spoils and it has succeeded."

The *Jeffersonian*, a staunch democratic paper published in the northern part of N. Y., remarks as follows —

"He (Gen Pierce) is but an instrument in the hands of a band of political conspirators, who for their own profit have deceived the democracy of the Union, deserted and betrayed their tried and trusted leaders, and are attempting to organize a party composed of the fag-ends of faction, to be used for their own sinister and selfish purposes and palmed if possible upon the country as the democratic party. It is time that this conspiracy were met and put down."

The New York Journal of Commerce, an independent democratic paper, which gave its hearty support to Gen Pierce at the last election, and has been disposed to look favorably upon his administration, says —

"In cheering Gen Pierce to the Presidency it was supposed that prominence and influence had been given to the National sentiment which had so conspicuously triumphed over sectionalism. The country did not understand in electing Gen. Pierce, that the union of factionists, held together by the spoils, would constitute the Government, and that those who had been conspicuous in giving a controlling direction to public affairs at a great juncture, should occupy only a subordinate part of his machinery. In our judgment Gen Pierce has gone counter to the public intention, and committed a capital error. The national feeling of the country has arrived at the solemn judgment that the President has come short of the duties which a great position imposed, and of the high distinction which its performance would unquestionably have conferred."

In a long an able article in the U. S. Review said to be from the pen of a distinguished statesman, and one who has a right to speak and to be heard upon the subject, it is thus written concerning the union of the democratic party —

"In the days of office seeking & necessary humiliation when so many propose to draw their bread from the public treasury, it is sorry evidence indeed, of devotion to the interests of the party, or a care for its members, that those desirous of place will clamorously assert their partizan zeal and consent to join in a grand steeple chase for the spoils, as may be illustrated by a homely comparison. Do the fox hounds and animals, when a favorite animal or bird is thrown before them, will unite in destroying it greedily, and vie with each other in testifying their satisfaction on the occasion. But the close of the repast will find them of the same natures and characteristics, respectively as at its commencement, and as little assimilated in kind. * * It is both weak and idle to attempt to conceal the fact that there is a marked division in sentiment upon vital national questions, between the great body of the democratic party and some who claim its membership. * * It requires no prophetic vision to discover that the interests of the democratic party are seriously imperilled, that unscrupulous place hunters, and acknowledged recreants, while repudiating its sentiments are seeking to fast themselves upon it that they may gorge themselves with spoil, and fatten away its principles."

Sing on brethren the whig party is *dead* you say, your discord can hurt no body.

☞ Our Devil says he counted forty one *typographical* errors on the *pictorial* page of the *Commercial* Oct 21. In this number he took no account of letters upside down or the use of different fonts, or italics wrongly used. He says he would like to get a job of proof reading, if the pay could be made in accordance with the amount of labor.

Vancouvers Island contains a population of over 600 white persons. The one third of this number or nearly so, are servants of the Hudson's Bay Company.

☞ We learn from the *Oregonian* that the Pacific Mail Steamship's Company, have built a wharf at St. Helens, and hereafter the Columbia will make that point the company's depot for Oregon.

From the same resource we learn too, that Vanderbilt will place a steamer in the Oregon trade forthwith, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of the Columbia. It is to be hoped that the accommodations will improve, with the increase of steamers. We have always been the creatures of circumstances. The supplying of Oregon with the mail, has been secondary to making money for the company—giving the people of Oregon scarcely time enough to receive their letters, much less to answer them. Were justice at the improvement in the facilities of transportation. Our merchants will know how to appreciate it. We cannot expect indemnity for the past, but this looks as though we are about to get some security for the future.

☞ The removal of M. P. Deady as judge of Oregon, gives much seeming comfort to the editor of the Oregonian. Perhaps some of it is deserved, from the fact, that Mr. Deady figured considerably in the Statesman, as "Uncle Ned," during the first few months of its existence, and his strictures upon others seemed to make him a prominent target for the press. We are unable to account for his removal. His friends might as well charge it to whig influence at once. We can give no other cause. But the Statesman is going to have it corrected. Deady is to be reappointed, and Judge McFadden is to succumb to the will of his superiors. Read the wailing of the Statesman.

> He was unmanned at Judge Golden opinion on every side. Yet without explanation, without a reason being assigned, or one valid reason existing he is after a few months service, removed by the administration which appointed him. Such extraordinary proceeding is without a parallel and we repeat, the administration cannot have acted understandingly. And we believe that when informed of the facts that they will repair the wrong by re-appointing him. The Democracy of Oregon with an united voice demand it, justice to them, justice to his reputation, and justice to the administration demand his restoration. And we believe as firmly as we believe in the triumph of right, that President Pierce will re-appoint him, and that four months will not elapse before Judge Deady will greet all the people honored, and in both he gave promise of usefulness. As a native loving democrat, we will never fail then to commend and we know this sentiment has the heart response of the democratic party of Oregon. Indignant at his vile vituperations, they rebuke and will overwhelm President, Cabinet and Senators that just order done him.

Judge O. B. McFadden qualified as soon as he came here and it is not very reasonable to suppose that he will be sacrificed for the sake of *restoring* a person with whom the President is not acquainted. We presume the President has never considered the claims of Mathew P. Deady at all, it is Mardecai P. Deady that has been the subject of his displeasure. We think that neither Mathew P. Deady nor his friends have any right to complain of President Pierce. The appointment was made in haste, and has been repented of at leisure.

☞ Some of the Port Orford people have been here lately exhibiting their *Pres* of gold dust, with the view, it is said, of tempting some of our boys down there to try their luck. They hold out the idea that it is plenty there and can be had for the digging. The bait does not take so well. Gold-hunting, many of the Oregonians have learned is not always profitable. This, many of them have learned by sad experience. The Santiam gold mines humbug is too fresh in their recollection to be fooled so easily this soon. Large gold stories are easily gotten up now-adays. Town manufacturers and provision speculators are plenty, and they are on the constant lookout for suckers.

☞ We learn from Mr. Fargo that everything in the Rogue river country is quiet. The farmers have all got back to their homes, and business generally has been renewed. The miners are at work again. The Indians do not venture into the valley at all, even since the treaty.

Mr. F. took an active part in the war, he was one of two persons who shot and hung seven Indians in one day, three of whom they scalped. One of the little roach headed fellows they scalped played possum during the operation he bore it without flinching, his arm merely having been broken by a rifle ball. The next day he joined his band in the mountains and is still living.

☞ OREGON APPLES.—An abundant supply of magnificent Oregon apples are offered for sale in the San Francisco market. Price, only six bits each.—*Sacramento Union.*

We presume apples almost come under the head of luxuries in California.

☞ During the month of September, we learn from the Polynesian, the small pox raged to a considerable extent through out the Sandwich Islands.

A young lady calls Mr. Hobbs, Cupid, because Cupid is Love, and Love, as the proverb says, laughs at locksmiths, and so does Mr. Hobbs.

☞ We learn from the *Columbian* that [illegible] a fight occurred between the whites and Indians (Mchawks) at New Dungeness, near Port Townsend. The Indians had murdered a white man by the name of Pettingall. The whites, nine in number, were bantered for a fight and in endeavoring to take the Indian murderer they were fired upon by the red men, who numbered 50 warriors. The fight lasted several hours. One white man was slightly wounded in the neck; the Indians had two warriors killed. They refused to give up the murderer, but sued for a peace.

☞ ASSOCIATE MAMMOTH MELON.—A watermelon of huge dimensions, and of most unexceptionable luscious flavor, was rolled into our office yesterday. The monster specimen, which weighs *forty* pounds was grown by David McGowan on Lees' Ranch a few miles below the city, on the Yolo bank of the river.—*Sacramento Union.*

They rolled it in did they? We have been able to carry the largest one that has visited our sanctum. As to size and weight we shall have to knock under to the Union.

☞ The Right Rev. M. Demers, Bishop of Vancouvers Island, spent several days in this city last week. He used to live here. He built the Catholic church in this place.

☞ We learn that Mr. Elliot has arrived in the upper part of the valley, and that some 28 wagons in all, with him. A part of the time they had to subsist on the flesh of their horses. They had a severe time of it, and a circuitous route to travel.

Correspondence.

For the Oregon Spectator.

San Francisco Oct 10, 1853.

DEAR SCHNEBLY.—The Columbia has already been detained here several days in consequence of the non arrival of the mail steamer 'Oregon' from Panama, and as it may be yet a day or two before she arrives, I will avail myself of the opportunity afforded, to write you a few lines. The Brother Jonathan experienced a severe gale in her upward trip and serious fears are entertained by many, that the Oregon has met with some disaster in having encountered the same.

I have nothing of vital importance to communicate since my last, yet we Californians do have some little affair on hand nearly all the time, to afford amusement or excitement for our restless population. San Francisco would be lost without it. Such as squatter riots, elopements, duels, murders or some other little affair equally interesting!

The principal matter before the public for a few days past has been in regard to the seizure of the brig "Arrow" by Gen Hitchcock, of the U. S. A., suspected of being armed and equipped, *not as the law directs*, for an expedition against Sonora. She was to sail in a few days and had a full complement of passengers but an inkling of her intention being hinted at, a search to be made, and quantities of ammunition and arms were found on board. This was considered sufficient evidence of her intent, and the Gen'l, agreeable to authority invested in him saw fit to place an officer and file of men on board, thereby disappointing quite a number of individuals, either from a mining enterprise as *they* say, or for more hostile purposes as *others* say.

Merchants and traders generally are complaining of dull times. Many kinds of Groceries and Provisions have declined in price, flour especially, has fallen very materially, as you will perceive by market reports. Building and improvements of various kinds are rapidly progressing and many of our principal streets are being graded and planked, preparatory to our winter allowance of rain. I would respectfully suggest, that your good people go and do likewise though Main street of Oregon City, and I will venture to say that many of you faithful old teams that have ploughed and plunged their way heretofore, through that thoroughfare in the winter months, would feel truly grateful for this simple act of humanity. You should do as our editors do in this country when they see a work of this kind necessary. They keep it constantly before the eyes of the street commissioners, and give them no peace until the thing is done. Try it on with your folks—get out an extra every morning for this purpose alone.

Our enterprising Horticulturalists Messrs. Warren & Son, have recently opened a fair in this city. I visited the rooms last evening, and was truly astonished at the wonderful productions of fruits, flowers, vegetables, &c., grown in California. I have seen larger collections at home, and more varieties, but in regard to size, and beauty of the same kinds, I never saw them equal. The rooms are fitted up in a very neat and tasty manner, reflecting much credit upon the proprietors.

Most prominent among the fruits I noticed with pleasure, several mammoth pears and apples from the orchard of Gen M. M. McCarver, acknowledged to be the finest in the town.

Also, a sample of fine wheat from the farm of Mr. Ross, French Prairie.

I think that more of your Oregon Farmers could have contributed articles that would have compared favorably with those exhibited raised here.

The exhibition consisted, not only of productions of the soil, but many beautiful specimens of needle-work and embroidery, executed by our fair ladies here.

Over one hundred varieties of plants and flowers from the garden of Mrs. Gee, le pic, of the most beautiful and fragrant [illegible]

[illegible] Oregon Spectator.

[illegible] Oct 22, 1853.

[illegible] Sir.—[illegible] me through your valuable paper to say, let the public understand [illegible] as to the success of burning the steamboat belonging to the Willamette Falls Canal Company that at no time have we suspected any person or persons now employed or that have been employed upon any of the Company's works, from this fact—there has never been any unkind feeling existing to my knowledge, between myself and any of the workmen employed on the works, and in justice to the workmen, I am proud to say, that in my opinion, there has not been a man employed upon any of the company's works who is capable or would stoop to commit so low and so flagrant an act.

That the boat was set on fire there is not a shadow of doubt. The loss to the company is severely felt, especially so, as the company have been at a great expense in constructing a canal in which to receive it, in order too, that the population of the Willamette Valley might feel assured that their goods would come to them dry and in good condition, in place of being wet and damaged as heretofore.

The company have resolved to build another boat. The carpenters are already engaged in its construction, and we [illegible] by the first day of January 1854, the people of the Willamette Valley [illegible] in truth, that from the ashes there [illegible] arises a steamer more [illegible] most. By giving this a place [illegible] per, you will oblige [illegible]

Yours truly,

DANIEL H. THOMPSON,
Supt of W. F. Canal Co.

[illegible] Oregon Spectator.

Mr. Porter [illegible] on the night of the 20th October, and [illegible] Mr. Parker, occupied by Mr. [illegible] having made [illegible] moved. Mr. Parker [illegible] his breath as they [illegible] Hall, and he [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] the [illegible] now he can't [illegible] which [illegible] have been [illegible] people take [illegible] the Islands. [illegible] appear the Islands of Oregon [illegible] say much more on [illegible].

Fair play is a jewel. More than has persuaded [illegible] to [illegible] add [illegible]. Don't all speak at once. Hay Mr. Elliot, and Turner the [illegible] are two of them and it can be [illegible] Most assuredly [illegible]

Burnsville, Oct 23, 1853.

Gov. Stevens the Surveyor.

[illegible] Gov Stevens [illegible] Oregon in charge of Lieut Arnold

Dr Evans has travelled a different route from that taken by Gov Stevens for the purpose of making as extended a reconnoissance as practicable His course has been north of the Missouri Leaving that river at Fort Pierre, he proceeded south to the head waters of White river, thence almost due west of the Black hills to the Yellow Stone Crossing the Big Horn river a little above the mouth of Clark's Fork, and thence northwest to Mullan's road, which he struck at Cedar creek, a few miles east of the Bitter Root mountains Leaving Mullan's road at Cedar creek, he proceeded south to the Nez Perce country, crossing the Bitter Root mountains and the Nez Perces country to Walla Walla and the Dalles of the Columbia Dr Evans is fully satisfied that this route is perfectly feasible for a railroad [illegible] not go to congress and waters were [illegible] Both of the routes explored by Mullan's party about Fort Owen in Clark's Fork valley

MISCELLANY.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.—Lieutenant Parsons, in his "Nelsonian Reminiscences," relates the following:

RICHARD BENNETT, when mortally wounded in one of Nelson's great battles, had requested that a miniature and a lock of hair should be given by Lieutenant P. to his sweetheart, Susette, in Scotland The gallant lieutenant thus described the interview:

"It was at the close of day, when a bright July sun was setting, that I arrived at the pretty cottage of Susette's mother. I tremulously stated who I was to the most respectable matron I ever saw, of French extraction In broken, bitter, accents of heartfelt grief, she told me her daughter's death was daily expected, and requested time to prepare her to see me.

"At last she expressed a wish to see the friend of Richard Bennett and I was admitted to the fairest daughter of Eve And I found the world unequal to her charms She was propped up with pillows, near the open lattice of her bedroom that was clustered with roses Her white dress and the drapery of the room accorded with the angelic vision who now turned her lustrous eyes upon me, veiled in long, fringed eyelids She held out her transparent hand, and, as she felt my tears drop on it, softly murmured, "I wish I could cry, that would relieve my poor heart" She gasped for breath, and respired with difficulty "The lock of hair, quickly, let me see it!" She caught at it, wildly pressed it to her lips and heart, and fell back Her mother and I thought she had fainted, but the pure and innocent soul had returned to God—God who gave it."

NEWS FROM UTAH TERRITORY.—We copy the following paragraphs from the Deseret *News*, received by the last mail from the West The dates are into June

The weather, from our last date, to June 4th evening, was daily cloudy, with a continued succession of showers which brought the water from the mountain snows in abundance, doing considerable damage in our city. On the night of the 1st inst, the water forced a passage across East Temple street, near the north line of North Temple street; thence north half a block, thence of a westerly course cutting a channel from six to ten feet deep, leaving the machinery of the public works high and dry, endangering President Kimball's dwelling house, who labored all night to save it, carrying off Professor Carrington's nursery, and a considerable portion of Prest. Hyde's garden, and doing other danger in that vicinity to a considerable amount Thos S Williams's store, and the tin shop and other buildings near, situated on the south bank of the creek, were in great danger, but by prompt exertion, were all saved

Many individuals were damaged in various ways, and much of the land between the city and Jordan, and half a mile beyond, was flooded Sunday, the 5th, something cloudy, but no rain Monday and Tuesday, warm and pleasant, till 5 P M, when a lively shower of rain for some 20 minutes supplied all the deficiency of moisture required for vegetables, closing with a little hail, though small, doing no damage On the 5th, the water in the Jordan fell some six inches, and continued to fall the next day, and on the 7th it was rising again. The Jordan Bridge, in the city, is afloat, and Mr Benson has a ferry near the Bridge Capt Brown's bridge across the Water went down stream during the early rise of the water, and a part of the bridge at Provo was carried away early in June Since which, we understand that a Mr Waterbury attempted to cross by swimming his horse, and was drowned The citizens of Utah have never known such high waters in the mountains before.

SINGULAR PECULIARITIES—POLYANDRY—It is related that in the north of Hindostan, in the valleys of the Himalaya mountains, a traveler, D'Aguilar, found what he considered a strikingly honest and faithful race

Owing to the difficulty of procuring subsistence, and the necessity of restricting the increase of population, *Polyandry* has existed among them from time immemorial The woman and her husbands live together harmoniously, and the latter contribute each an equal share to the support of the children. Among these people the saying will particularly apply—"It's a wise child that knows its own father" Another of their customs is still more singular Their ideas of hospitality compel them to share not only their food, but their connubial rights with the stranger, and no insult is so great as a refusal to accept it

Bayard Taylor, recently in the Himalaya, says: I saw several of them to-day, walking bare legged through the snow, which troubled them as little as it would a horse They were handsome, muscular fellows, with black eyes, ivory teeth, and a ruddy copper complexion

THE MORMONS IN INDIA.—The Mormons are making a desperate effort just now for the conversion of India to the creed of Joe Smith. 13 "ministers" arrived in Calcutta from the city of the Salt Lake, via California, a month or six weeks ago, and their "high priest" has lately got one of the newspapers to publish his manifesto. They are not likely to do much here. The Europeans laugh at them, and the natives do not understand them—for seemingly their gift of tongues does not include Bengali The "high priest" just referred to, and who seems a man of considerable natural eloquence and ability, but of very defective education, boldly avows the doctrine and practice of polygamy, justifying it by reference to the cases of the patriarchs and kings of Israel.—*Liverpool Times*.

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

At their New Store, Main-st., Oregon City,

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "Empress of the Seas," a fine assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, &C.

Their assortment consists in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail

Iron, &c.—Cast and rough steel, refined iron, horse shoes

Blacksmiths' Tools—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c

Carpenters' Tools—Bench planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c

Also—"Dutton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross cut saws, mill and cross-cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c, &c, &c

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hames and bridles for harness

Also, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin-delaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c, &c

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

TAKE this opportunity of informing *all concerned*, that they have now for sale—

Dried peaches in barrels,	Coffee—6000 lbs
" apples in hlf do	Rice in barrels,
Cheese in 10lb boxes,	Pork in do
Codfish in boxes,	Shoulders in bbls
Cranberries in barrels,	Chinese trunks,
Syrup in bbls and kegs,	Nails—assorted,
Molasses in barrels,	35 tons assorted iron,
Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial, blk	4½ " plate steel,
Souchong and colony,	½ " shear do
in 7 lb boxes,	3 " German do
Sugar (various kinds) in	½ " cast do
sacks and barrels,	Anvils,
Salt (Sandwich Island)	Blacksmiths' bellows,
in sacks,	" tools

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c, &c, too numerous to specify.

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz.

—CLOTHING—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys

Regatta shirts	Hose (cotton and worsted) all sizes
White do with linen bosoms and wrists	Crape—black
Boots and shoes	Silk handkerchiefs
Felt hats—men's & boys	Ladies' parasols
Blue & crimson Merton	Ribbons

—ALSO—

Cutlery, (a fine large assortment)	Children's toys
	Meerchaum pipes
Cod lines—12 & 18 thread	Cigar cases
Holland twine.	Purses
Printed oil cloth—6-4	Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade)
Fine gunpowder, in canisters	
Perfumery (a general assortment)	Combs
	Caps—men's and boys'

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern,
Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes,
Japanned Ware, of all kinds,
Brass and Enameled Kettles,
Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware,
Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Files,
Wooden-ware—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls, large Baskets, &c., &c.
Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns, Castors, Britania Ware of all kinds,

Different kinds of Canemah Plows.

A large lot of Wire—all sizes,
Brass Kettles, of assorted sizes, Skillets and Bake-ovens, of all sizes,
Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels
Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting,
Tin and sheet iron manufactured to order Jobbing of all kinds Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it

SAWYER & MILWAIN

Oregon City, Sept 16, 1853-31tf

TO MERCHANTS.

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to call Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c, &c.

100 bbls N O sugar,	700 yds sattinetts,
30 sacks Rio coffee,	70 lbs thread ass'd,
200 qr boxes raisins,	600 yds check flan'ls
50 boxes pale soap,	400 doz Coat's spool thread,
10 bbls crushed sugar,	700 yds Ky Jeans,
10 boxes pipes,	65 doz cotton socks,
5 bags pepper,	170 " wool "
5 bbls allspice,	3500 yds linseys,
20 kegs saleratus,	600 yds Gala plaids,
50 reams wrap paper,	10 pc silk hdk'fs,
27 bbls. dried apples,	1800 " ribbons,
10 boxes pickles,	850 yds blk dress silk
Nutmegs, cinnamon, Cloves, starch,	70 pieces edgings & insertings,
10 cases fine salt,	35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain,
2 smut mills,	2 pieces blk bobinetts,
12 fan mills,	12 doz blk silk cravats,
6 sub soil plows,	Platform scales,
100 cases powder,	Smiths' bellows,
100 kegs, do	Anvils,
12 straw cutters,	Vices,
Bench planes,	Saw gummer,
Grind stones,	48 pieces silk fringes,
Mill saws,	100 " dress trimmings
11,000 yards calico,	30 " lawns,
8,000 " 4-4 muslins	15 " Delanes, and
4,000 " bro drill,	15 " Berage Delane.
2,000 seamless bags,	
2500 yards duck,	
2000 lbs batting,	
3000 yds blc'd muslins,	

CLOTHING.

600 pr sattinett pants,	250 jeans sacks,
200 " cassimere "	150 supr bro cloth coats,
100 " blk Doe skin "	60 blk satin vests,
200 " Ky Jeans "	200 cassimere "
100 sattinett sacks,	40 doz Hickory shirts,
150 cassimere "	10 " flannel "

Also—A large stock of *Saddlery* and *Harness*

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28tf

BACON hams and sides—choice articles for sale by DEMENT.

PICKLES in Jars and Kegs for sale by W C DEMENT

DAGUERREOTYPES.

MR. HENDEE,

DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years He has been all through California, and has been in Oregon since June last He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from $5 to $25

He will visit Champoeg on the 20th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction

Portland, September 23, 1853-32y

GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish* and *Repair Guns* and *Pistols—large* and *small*—from the smallest size pocket pistol up to a blunderbuss, make and repair locks of every description, and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business

Charges moderate and all work warranted

FERDINAND WILDE

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

RIGHT SIDE UP--WITH CARE.

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill-tops, that CRIS TAYLOR, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has *hi-u CLOCKS*, and many other *ictus* He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him Just think of it, six hundred clocks by one shipment! Old Graybeard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the *want of time—tempus fugit!* Bid quick! Just *agoing!* G-o-i-n-g—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself

CRIS TAYLOR

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug 19, 1853-27tf

Peoria and Galesburg Plows.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river. Also at Hillsborough, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight. EZRA POST,

Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah

Canemah, Sept 15, 1853-31y

Blacksmithing! Blacksmithing!!

THE undersigned tender their best thanks to their old friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully ask for a continuance of the same Having erected a *NEW SHOP*, close to the old one, on Main street, they are prepared to do *everything* in their line with *greater dispatch* than ever They will do their work on reasonable terms, and well, and to the minute Their experience in the business warrants them in the belief that they can render general satisfaction

They are prepared, at all times, to do *Horseshoeing* on short notice, and also repairing of all kinds (including ship work) that comes under the head of blacksmithing

FOLSOM & CONKLIN.

Oregon City, Sept 30, 1853-33tf

BYRNE'S STORE & CONFECTIONARY

AT this well-known establishment there can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating All kinds of *Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made on short notice

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kinds,) *Tea, Syrup, &c, &c*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for *Cash*

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon His brick-yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

DENTAL SURGEON.

DR. D D STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz *Extracting, Cleansing* and *Filling* Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth, &c, &c Teeth inserted on gold plate from *one* to an *entire* set This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office

Ladies visited at their residence, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction

Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices Apply to WM C DEMENT

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City

Oct 11, 1853-35tf

NO 1 mackerel in halfs qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb cans for sale by W C DEMENT

SANDS' and Townsends sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article in 50 lb packages by W C DEMET.

TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J M KEELER, PRINCIPAL, MRS S M KEELER, PRECEPTRESS.

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school

Forest Grove is about equi-distant from the towns of St Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette The terms of the institution will commence as follows

Spring term, the 2d Wednesday in March,
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June,
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September;
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December

The terms will be eleven weeks each Tuition—primary studies, $6 Higher do $8 per term.

Board may be obtained in private families

G. H ATKINSON, Sec'y.

April 9, 1853-27tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEO ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES R ROBB

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

General Wholesale Merchants,

Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

CRIS TAYLOR,

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO, ORLGON TERRITORY,

AUCTIONEER,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant,

DAYTON, O T.

August 19, 1853-27tf

THE OREGON HOUSE,

Water st, Oregon City, Oregon Territory.

J W COCHRAN, A B SPRENGER

Re opened March 28, 1853 aug19,'53-1m27

ALLAN, LOWE & CO,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

132 Clay-st., San Francisco.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO, OREGON CITY, O T.

August 20, 1853-27tf

WM C. DEMENT,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

Groceries & Provisions,

Canemah, O. T., August 19, 1853-1y27

J B PRESTON JAS O'NEILL. DAN O'NEILL

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERILS, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,

Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

August 20, 1853-27y

LEONARD & GREEN,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Two doors below the Beard House, Front street,

PORTLAND, OREGON

September 30, 1853-33tf

E HAMILTON

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory

Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

H. G. HIGHFIELD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28y

W. WHITLOCK,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods aug26-28tf

J. W. TOMS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY

Salem, Oregon

Collections through the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to aug19-27tf

GEO T ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS. LOWE

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND *Wholesale and Retail Dealers in*

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, McKINLAY & Co, *Champoeg*
ALLAN, McKINLAY & Co, *Lower Scottsburgh, Umpqua*
ALLAN, LOWE & Co, *San Francisco*
McKINLAY, NEWELL & Co, *Dalles of the Columbia*

JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

Next door below Gibson's, Main-st, Oregon City

August 19, 1853-27tf

JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

PER BARK COLOMA,

Patent fanning mills,	Wainright's finer chisels,
Painted pails,	Table cutlery,
Wooden boxes in nests,	Iron and steel squares,
Carpenters' tools,	Sledge hammers,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Cut tacks,
I ramming chisels,	Colter keyed vices,
Hand, pannel and rip saws,	Anvils,
Mill and hand-saw files,	Cross-cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Steelyards,	Smut machines,
Mitchell's stocks & dies,	Bush scythes,
Heavy concave augers,	Straw cutters

Also, 100 cases Eagle 25 cans Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs FIFG Rifle Powder

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ESPECIAL NOTICE!

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, &C.,

which he offers for sale, at his usual low prices, for cash, among which are—

10,000	cigars,
4000	lbs brown sugar,
500	lbs crushed and powdered sugar,
10	chests and boxes tea,
2000	lbs coffee,
10	bbls. porter and ale,
10	bbls hickory nuts,
15	bbls mess beef,
10	bbls and ½ bbls pickled pork,
10	boxes tobacco,
350	boxes raisins,
150	drums figs,
10	kegs saleratus,
50	bbls and kegs molasses and syrup,
2000	lbs side bacon,
1000	lbs hams, best quality.
1500	lbs. shoulders,
2000	lbs Chili and American beans,
10	boxes sperm & adamantine candles,
200	gallons sperm oil,
100	" boiled paint oil,
50	kegs white lead, with

A General Assortment of Family Groceries.

ALSO—40	dozen wool socks,
25	" red and blue flannel shirts,
10	" flannel drawers,
10	" cotton and wool undershirts,
5	" " drawers,
25	" white shirts—linen bosoms,
50	" spool cotton,
30	" frock and sack coats,
10	" hickory shirts,

with many other goods too numerous to mention. I also have on hand, at all times, *Fresh Oregon Butter and Flour*—the latter in any quantity.

JOS. N. PRESCOTT,

Main Street, next to Gibson's.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

I have also houses and tenements to let

CLOTHING

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

WE have received per Clipper Ship Shaghound, an invoice clothing, for sale low, and comprising—

103	pair cottonade pants,
46	" linen do.
45	" French cottonade pants,
21	" sattinett do.
91	linen sack coats,
102	cotton do do
97	striped linen coats,
86	Kentucky jeans coats,
36	S F. black broad cloth coats,
22	black sattinett sacks,
44	drab cassimere do
20	green sattinett do.
10	mixed tweed do
40	dozen hickory shirts

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers are now receiving from bark Ocean Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles

471 pkgs N O & S I sugars	10 boxes of mustard
20 ½ bbls crushed do	10 do of starch.
112 do syrup	20 do saleratus.
28 boxes candles	15 do pie fruit.
300 bags salt	10 do vinegar.
20 cases tobacco	5 do soda
100 boxes soap	3 casks hams
35 sacks coffee	10 bbls. dried apples
20 boxes tea	20 boxes cream tartar
5 bbls. oil	6 bags of pepper
20 reams wrap paper	3 cases prunes
29 boxes candy	6 do ass'd preserves.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.

Thomas V Smith, Propietor

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now fully prepared and competent to do, on short notice, all kinds of *Grist* and *Saw-mill Work*, and make *Castings* of every description, also, *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made and repaired

To persons at a distance, he would state that he may, at all times, be found at the Machine shop, and Foundry, on Main street, opposite Dr McLaughlin's mill

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

DON'T READ THIS,

AT any rate before you see it, because it contains information that may save your dimes. It is a conceded fact that Sawyer & Milwain have the cheapest lot of stoves ever offered in this market. If you want to buy cheap for cash here is the place for you to save your money The goods are on hand and we are determined to sell them All that is wanting is the persons to buy For the cash we almost give things away We shall continue to sell at greatly reduced prices

Oregon City, Sept. 23, 1853-32tf

Look Out! Look Out!!

KEEP a sharp lookout for the place where the best bargains are to be had You need not stop short of Sawyer & Milwain's Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, at the corner of Cross and Main Streets

LINN CITY EXCHANGE,

BY

RANSOM CLARK

RANSOM CLARK respectfully informs his friends and the traveling community in general, that he has opened the *Linn City Exchange as a Public House*, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may call Also—Stabling for horses.

Linn City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

THE GREAT RENOVATOR.

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and attends, punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Woolen Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth *Clothes* of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, scoured, cleansed, and repaired in a satisfactory manner In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

THOMAS C THOMPSON

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

U. S. Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co, Portland, or A Holbrook, Oregon City

Oregon City, August 20, 1853-27tf

Wheat Wanted.

1000 Bushels of Wheat wanted at the store of W WHITLOCK

aug26, 1853-28tf

American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society may be found at Oregon City

G. H ATKINSON,

sept9 *Depository*

More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln Better and harder burnded *brick* are not to be found in Oregon I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms. I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them

SAMUEL N. VANCE

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS.

MR L D SHATTUCK, Principal
MRS E D SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing.
MISS R H WANDS, Teacher in the Primary Department

Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks

Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling	$6 00
Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship,	8 00
Regular Course	10 00
Incidental Charge for fuel, &c.,	50
Music, (extra)	15 00
Use of Instrument,	2 00
Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra)	3 00

QUARTERS COMMENCE:

Fall—First Wednesday in September
Winter—Last Wednesday in November
Spring.—Last Wednesday in February.
Summer.—Last Wednesday in May.

Board can be obtained in the Seminary, and in families in the vicinity, upon reasonable terms.

By order of the Board,

G H. ATKINSON, President.

Oregon City, Sept 9, 1853-6m30

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce's make, to which we invite attention

2 Melodeons—5 octaves
2 " " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 sharps

Also, a lot Guitar strings.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

EXPRESSES.

CRAM, ROGERS & CO.'S

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

EXPRESS.

Connecting at Shasta with ADAMS & Co's well known and unrivalled Pacific, Atlantic and European Express.

C R & CO would most respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements to forward a Weekly Express, to and from the following places, in charge of our regular messengers

PRINCIPAL OFFICES

Yreka, Jacksonville, Althouse, Weaverville, Pittsburgh, Pitt River,

ALSO

Trinity River, Scott's Bar, Klamath River, Rogue River, Deadwood Creek, Greenhorn Creek Cottonwood Creek, Bestville, Sailor Diggings, Canonville, Salem, Scott River, Scott Valley, Salmon River, Indian Creek, Humbug Creek, Hungry Creek, Cherry Creek, Hamburgh, Crescent City, Winchester, Portland, and Oregon City

We sell at either of our principal offices,

SIGHT DRAFTS

on ADAMS & Co, in the Atlantic States and Europe

CHECKS AT PAR

on Adams & Co's Offices, throughout the States

DEPOSITS Received, special or otherwise

The highest price paid for

GOLD DUST

Treasures, Valuable Packages, Letters, &c, forwarded by our regular messengers with the utmost despatch

Particular attention paid to Collections Orders for Goods, parcels or packages promptly attended to, and forwarded according to instructions.

All Business entrusted to our care, will be faithfully and promptly executed

CRAM, ROGERS & CO

Oregon City, Oct 13, 1853-35tf

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

OUR Express leaves Portland, Oregon, semi-monthly, by Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers, to

California, the Atlantic States and Europe

We have our own offices in all the principal cities and towns of California, and forward matter to all parts of the state, always accompanied by *Faithful Messengers*,

The treasure forwarded by us to the Philadelphia mint, is always deposited there previous to that sent by any other conveyance Our rates are lower than those offered by any other house with the same security

We also dispatch an Express semi-monthly to England, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers to Panama, and from Chagres by the West India mail steamers

Our Small Package Express is in charge of our regular *Special Messengers*, who by constantly traveling the Isthmus have information and facilities not possessed by any other persons

Having our own offices and Express lines in all parts of the *Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States*, with our extensive connections completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to our patrons unrivalled facilities.

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1853-27tf

This is to certify, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that Justus Steinberger is our authorized agent for the transaction of our Express and Banking Business in the territories of Oregon and Washington

ADAMS & CO

San Francisco, August 19, 1853

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS

Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, we are now prepared to forward *Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight*, to and from N York, N Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon

Our regular Semi-monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco, is dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamship Columbia, connecting at San Francisco with our semi monthly Express to *New York and New Orleans*, which is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our own messengers, through to destination

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers

Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers

Connecting Lines on the Atlantic Side.

We connect at New York with the following well known lines, viz. *The American Express Company*, running via Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland Sandusky, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Galena, etc.

The Harden Express to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc

Pullen, Virgil & Co's Vermont and Canada Express; *Davenport, Mason & Co's* New Bedford Express, *Livingston, Wells & Co's* European Express; *Wells, Fargo & Co's*

Offices—New York, No 16, Wall st; New Orleans, No 11, Exchange place, San Francisco, No 114, Montgomery street.

W. H. BARNHART & CO, Agents.

Portland, O T, August 20, 1853-27tf

INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

CASCADES AND DALLES

THE steamer *ALLAN*, Capt. Gladwell, has commenced running regularly between the *Cascades* and *Dalles*—leaving the *Dalles* on *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, and return next days Freight taken at reasonable rates. Good boats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by towing, when more is offered than the steamer is capable of taking Any business entrusted to Capt Gladwell will be punctually attended to JOHN A SIMMS,

Agent at the Dalles

Cascades, August 26, 1853-28tf

ACCOMMODATION LINE,

Through to Dalles.

THE well known steamer *FASHION*, J O Van Bergen, master, will ply regularly the balance of the season between Portland and the Cascades—touching at all intermediate landings and connecting with Boats on the Upper Columbia—leaving Portland every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday* Returning, leave Cascades every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday* Freight and passage at the lowest rates; for the same, apply to the captain on board, or to agents, L. Anderson & Co, Portland, Bradford & Co, Cascades

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KEEP DARK

TILL NEXT MAIL,

WHEN I expect to receive, in addition to my present stock, *A CHOICE LOT OF GOODS*, suitable for the Fall Trade purchased with cash by a gentleman whose long residence and experience in San Francisco enables him to *know when* and *how* to purchase for the Oregon market I have still on hand

A Small Lot of Groceries,

purchased previous to the late rise, which I will sell as low as the nature of the case will admit

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Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf